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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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February 8, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF 200 BOOKS ENTITLED FIREFIGHTERS VALUED AT \$15,000 (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

Accept with thanks the gift of 200 books entitled, "Firefighters" from the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, in cooperation with Hugh Lauter Levin Associates publishing house, valued at \$15,000.

PURPOSE /JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, in cooperation with Hugh Lauter Levin Associates Publishing House is honored to provide the Consolidated Fire Protection District with 200 complimentary copies of Firefighters. This illustrated, large-format book is a full-color tribute to the profession of firefighting and celebrates the spirit and essence of the firefighting community. With dramatic photos and essays on urban, volunteer, wildland and military firefighting, it is one of the most comprehensive books written on the subject. Copies will be distributed to each fire station and administrative site. The books will remain the property of the work location library available for members of the Department to view and utilized as a desk reference.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

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LA PUENTE
LAKEWOOD
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NORWALK
PALMDALE
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PARAMOUNT
PICO RIVERA

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SIGNAL HILL SOUTH EL MONTE SOUTH GATE TEMPLE CITY WALNUT WEST HOLLYWOOD WESTLAKE VILLAGE WHITTIER The Honorable Board of Supervisors February 8, 2005 Page 2

FISCAL IMPACT

No cost to the District.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The District is authorized to accept donations by way of the County Fiscal Manual Section 2.4.2, donation reporting requirements.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No impact.

CONCLUSION

Attached for Supervisor Gloria Molina's consideration is a draft letter thanking the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the Hugh Lauter Levin Associates Publishing House for the gift. This contribution once again signifies the relationship between the public sector and public safety.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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Attachments

c: David E. Janssen, CAO
Ray Fortner, County Counsel
Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Brian Center
Randi Tahara
Joseph Charney
Rick Velasquez
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February 9, 2005

Mr. Hugh Lauter Levin, Publisher Hugh Lauter Levin Associates 9 Burr Road Westport, CT 06880

Dear Mr. Levin:

At the meeting held on February 8, 2005, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting as the body of the Consolidated Fire Protection District, authorizing the Los Angeles County Fire Department to accept with thanks, your gift of complimentary copies of the publication entitled, "Firefighters."

On behalf of the Board members, I extend our appreciation to you for this generous contribution.

Very truly yours,

GLORIA MOLINA, CHAIR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS February 9, 2005

Mr. Ron Siafricki, Executive Director National Fallen Firefighters Foundation P.O. Drawer 498 Emmitsburg, MD 21727

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